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SUBJECT:WEEKLY STATUS REPORT - EA/RA

1. SSOD (SECRET)

THE SECRETARY IS PLANNING TO ATTEND TE UN SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT MAY 24-25 AND WILL CONDUCT SIX TO EIGHT BILATERALS. WE HAVE PROPOSED FRASER (IF HE REQUESTS AN APPOINTMENT), HUANG HUA,MOCHTAR, AND ROMULO (OR MARCOS IF SHE COMES). MEANWHILE, PAUL CLEVELAND HAS ATTENDED A NUMBER OF MEETINGS ON SUBSTANTIVE SSOD PROPOSALS INCLUDING TWO OF INTEREST TO EA (NEGATIVE SECURITY ASSURANCES, THAT IS A NON-USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS FORMULATION, AND A PROPOSAL FOR SHARING INFORMATION ON NUCLEAR ACCIDENTS). THE ROK IS BEING CONSULTED ON THE NEGATIVE SECURITY ASSURANCES FORMULATION.

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2. REQUEST FOR HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTS ADDITIONAL TO THOSE LEGALLY REQUIRED (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

MR. CHRISTOPHER HAS DECIDED ON A RESPONSE TO REPRESENTATIVE LONG'S REQUEST FOR SPECIAL HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTS ON 17

COUNTRIES (FROM EA, ONLY VLC COUNTRIES). ASSISTANT

SECRETARY BENNET WILL WRITE TO LONG OFFERING ORAL BRIEFINGS ONLY.

3. ASIA FOUNDATION DEVELOPMENTS (UNCLASSIFIED)

ASIA FOUNDATION PRESIDENT HAYDN WILLIAMS IS CALLING ON AMBASSADOR NEWSOM THIS AFTERNOON (MAY 9) TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS ARISING FROM FACT THAT AF HAS NOT YET RECEIVED ITS FY'78 FUNDS FROM AID. I AM KEEPING BOB OAKLEY INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

4. POLICE EQUIPMENT (CONFIDENTIAL)

AS NOTED LAST WEEK, THE JOINT MEMORANDUM ON EA/HA LICENSES FOR SALE OF POLICE EQUIPMENT TO KOREA AND TAIWAN WAS CONSIDERED AT A MEETING HELD BY UNDERSECRETARY BENSON WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BUREAUS CONCERNED. T FORWARDED THE MATTER TO THE SECRETARY FOR FINAL DECISION, WITH THE RECOMMENDATION THAT THE CASE INVOLVING .38 CALIBER PISTOLS FOR THE ROC POLICE BE APPROVED, ALONG WITH THAT FOR SUBMACHINEGUNS FOR THE ROK PRESIDENTIAL PROTECTION FORCE, AND THAT THE CASE FOR .38 CALIBER PISTOLS FOR THE ROK POLICE BE DENIED. THE SECRETARY RETURNED THE MATTER FOR ACTION TO THE DEPUTY SECRETARY, WHO APPROVED T'S RECOMMENDATIONS. THERE IS A BACKLOG OF TWELVE SIMILAR CASES WHICH HA HAS RECOMMENDED BE DENIED.

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5. PERSONNEL CHANGES (UNCLASSIFIED)

I AM DEPARTING ON TWO WEEKS LEAVE AS OF MAY 15 AND WILL BE LEAVING WASHINGTON FOR MY NEW ASSIGNMENT IN STOCKHOLM SHORTLY THEREAFTER. FRANK BENNETT WILL ALSO BE GONE ON A VISIT TO AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND IN CONNECTION WITH HIS NEW ASSIGNMENT AS OFFICE DIRECTOR OF EA/ANZ. PAUL CLEVELAND WILL BE IN CHARGE UNTIL FRANK RETURNS ON MAY 31. VANCE

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